

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Yasuhiro Yamakoshi et al.	
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Examiner	:	Hoa B. Trinh	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	NICKEL ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET AND NICKEL ALLOY THIN FILM	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith for extending the deadline for response from March 22, 2009 to April 22, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.